IN THE SPECIFICATION

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with <u>underlining</u> and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please **REPLACE** the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 13, with the following paragraph:

File transfer section 201 of management server 200 receives the maintenance data transferred from file transfer section 101 of management client 100, and resource registering section 203 registers this maintenance data which has thus been received in a database 202 of management server 200. In addition, version number checking section 204 receives from version number checking section 301 of client 300 version number information of the maintenance data stored in database 307 of the client, and compares this version number with the version number of the maintenance data stored in database 202. If the version number of the maintenance data stored in database 202 is more recent than the current version number of the maintenance data provided at client 300, version number checking section ~~202~~204 instructs file transfer section 205 to perform file transfer. When file transfer section 205 receives the instructions to perform file transfer from version checking section 204, it transmits the maintenance data to clients 300. Application monitoring section 206 will be described later.